

June 10, 2005

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
WATER SHUTDOWN!**

TO: Chestnut Street Residents, located between Brookline & Waverly Streets, at #’s 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12,14, 20, 22, 24, 26 and #’s 45, 48, 51, 52, 54-56, 55, 59, 65, 66, 69-71, 72

RE: Water Shutdown – Tuesday, June 14, 2005

On **Tuesday, June 14, 2005**, the water service to your building(s) will be shut off. Modern Continental, the City’s Contractor for the Cambridgeport Roadways & Stormwater Improvements Project, will be working on Chestnut St., between Brookline and Waverly Streets, to tie-in the new water main to the existing one. **This work requires a shutdown of your water services during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. During this time, you will be unable to use water for any purposes: to do laundry, take showers, or flush toilets.** The Contractor will work as quickly as possible to turn your water service back on.

Parking: The Contractor will post “**No Parking**” signs in the area of the work zone 24-hours before this construction activity begins. Please refrain from parking in these areas during the posted work hours of 7:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

What to Expect Following a Water Service Shutdown

When there is a water shutdown, the sediment that naturally occurs in the water piping system is disturbed. This disturbance can cause the water from the faucets and toilets to appear rust colored. You will notice this discoloration when the water service resumes. You may wish to store tap water in your refrigerators on the day of the work or drink bottled water. Once the services return, running your tap should clear the water of rust discoloration.

It is also suggested that you check your water before doing laundry because the discolored water may stain your clothes. If your clothes become stained, the Cambridge Water Department can provide you with a wash additive to remove the stains. The Water Department telephone number is (617) 349-4770.

If you anticipate requiring assistance during the shutdown, please contact John McGillicuddy, MassHighway Department Resident Engineer, at (617) 492-2736 and/or Judy Kavanagh, Community Relations Manager at (617) 498-4710/judith.kavanagh@seacon.com.

Sincerely,



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Assistant Commissioner of Engineering

CONTACTS:

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